

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5608**
Yoshiharu KOBAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1750A
Serial No. 10/560,810 : Group Art Unit 2627
Filed December 15, 2005 : Examiner Latanya Bibbins
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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 3, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Species D. Claims 31-33, 53 and 54 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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